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December 16, 2004

Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528Re: Conditional Approval of Vehicular Use Restrictions in Rilda Canyon,
PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, C/015/0018, Task # 2086, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Semborski:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of seven clean copies prepared for incorporation, including the page number. Please submit these copies by January 15, 2005. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Entry of materials and equipment into the Deer Creek Mine through the Rilda Canyon portal is discussed in the analysis of Mining Operations and Facilities in the latest Deer Creek Mine TA, dated March 3, 2003, therefore a new Technical Analysis has not been done. The finding of compliance with R645-302-526 remains unchanged.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5286 or Jim Smith at (801) 538-5262

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Price Field Office

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